Building Decarbonization: Regulatory and Policy Overview



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Key Legislative Policy Drivers

- > SB 1477 (low emissions buildings)
- > AB 3232 (GHG reduction study)
- > SB 100 (zero-carbon supply by 2045)
- > SB 32 (emissions limits)



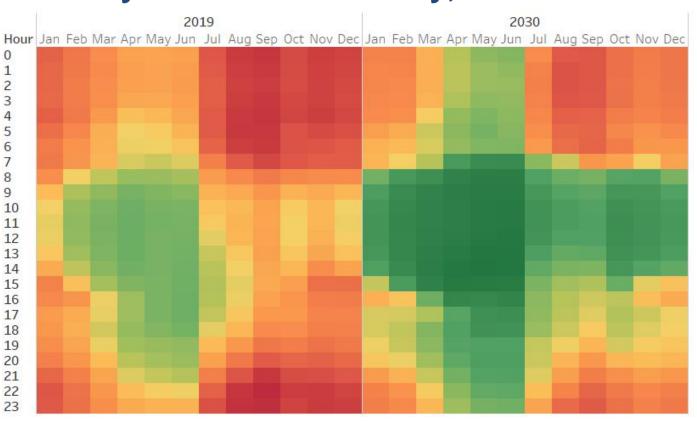
Buildings Drive GHG Emissions

- Direct emissions from buildings ~ 16% total
 GHG (33 MMTCO2e in 2016)
- CO₂ is ≥ 85% of GHG building level emissions
 - CH₄, N₂O, HFC/PFC's make up the balance



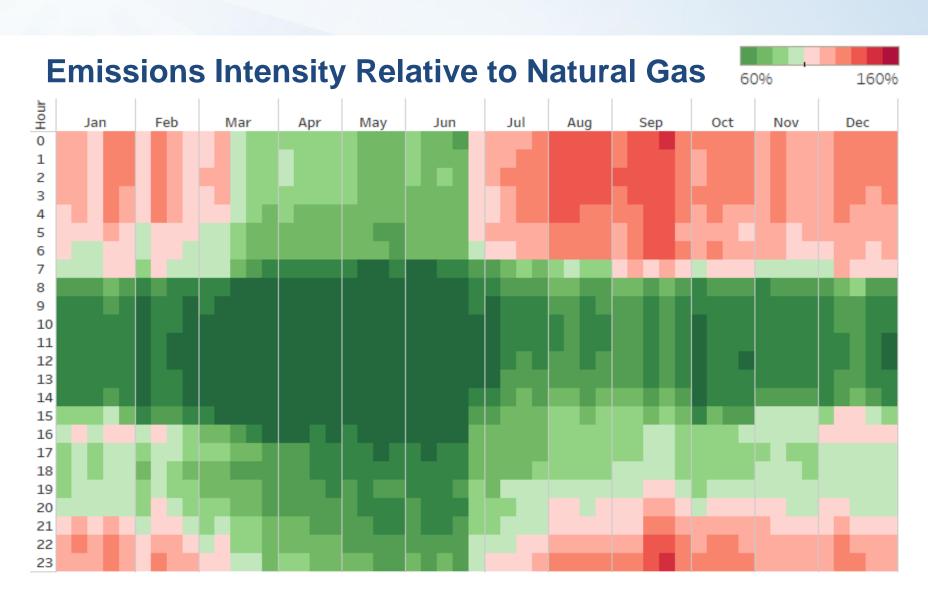
Electricity CO₂ Intensity

Monthly Emissions Intensity, 2019 & 2030



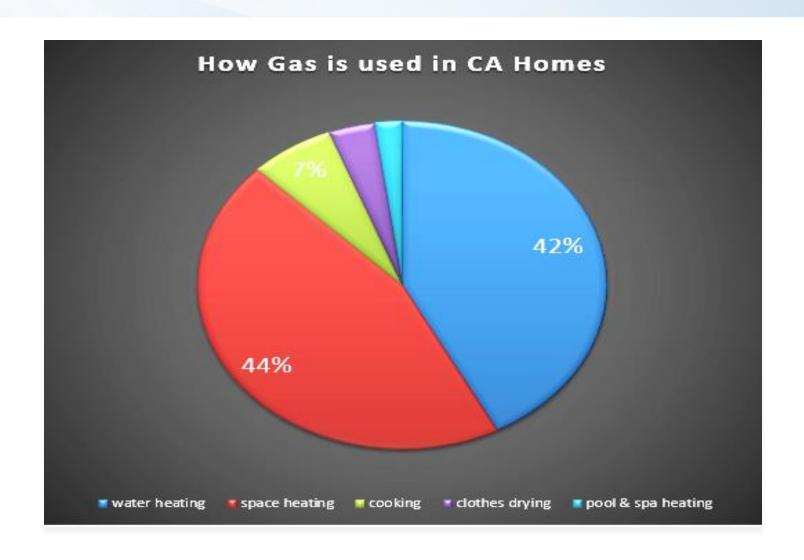


Buildings Perspective: 2030





Residential gas end-use





Decarbonization Pathways

- Energy Efficiency
- Electrification
- Renewable Natural Gas

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